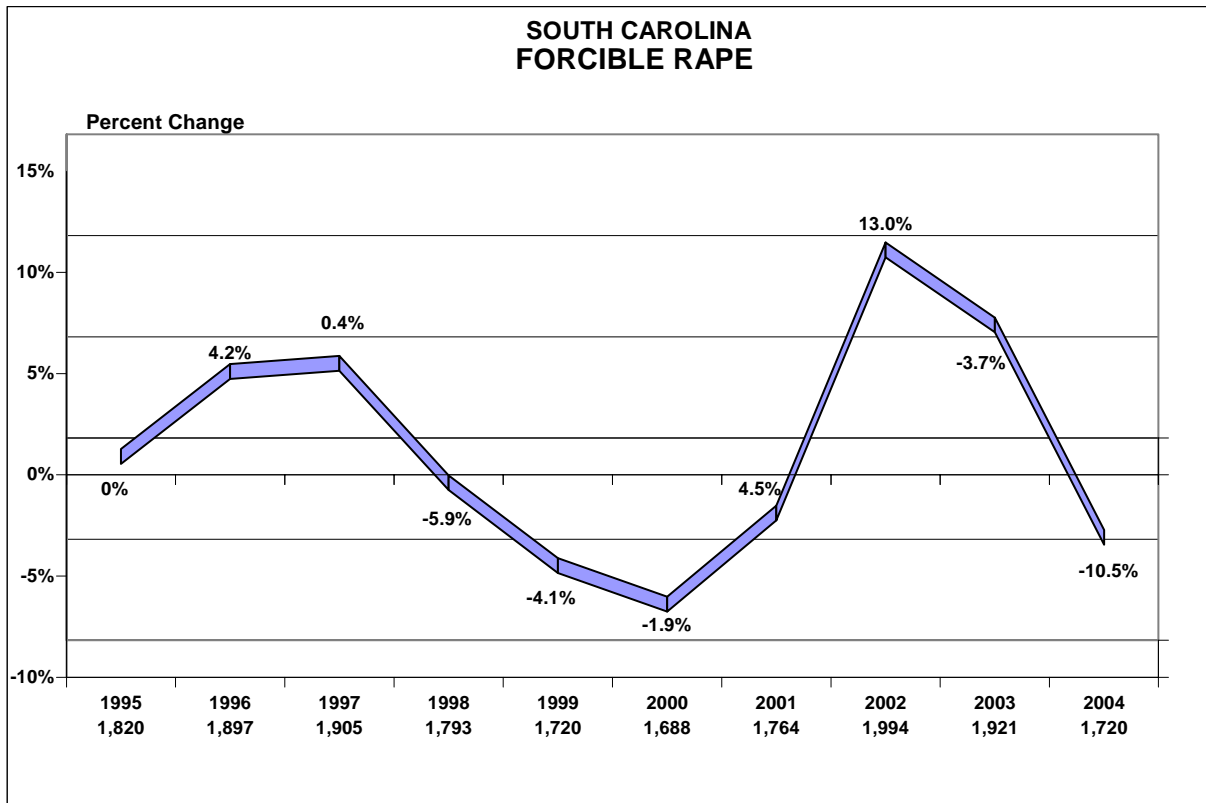


# FORCIBLE RAPE

## **DEFINITION**

Forcible Rape, by UCR definition, is the carnal knowledge of a person forcibly or against that person's will, or when a victim is mentally or physically incapable of giving consent. Attempts to commit rape are included in this category. One offense is counted for each victim of rape. Statutory rapes and other types of sexual assaults are not counted as rape under the UCR program.



## 2004 SUMMARY

There were 1,720 forcible rapes reported in the 2004 crime index. During this year, rapes decreased 10.5 percent compared to those reported in 2003.

There were 824 rapes cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 47.9 percent statewide.

The number of forcible rapes committed per 10,000 persons was 4.1 statewide. The rate per 10,000 females was 7.9, based on a state female population projection of 2,143,500, as of July 1, 2004.

Of all persons arrested for rape, 70.0 percent were 34 years of age or younger. With regard to race, 41.0 percent were white, 58.1 percent were black, and 1.0 percent were other races.

Of the total rapes reported in 2004, approximately 7.4 percent were attempted.

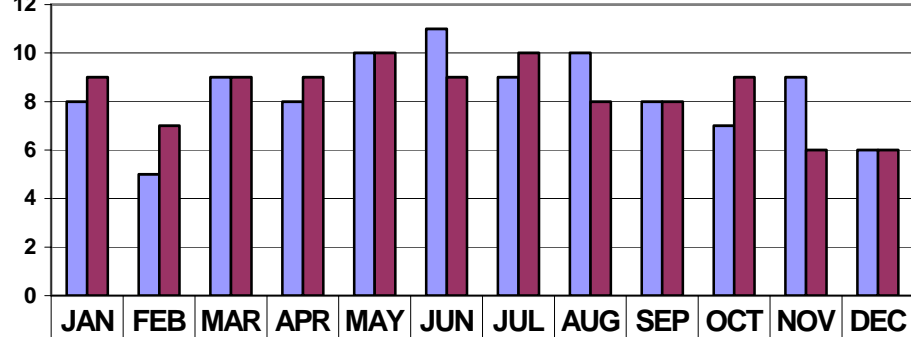
Victims were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 10.3 percent of the cases, drugs in 1.5 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 1.2 percent.

Offenders were known to have been using alcohol at the time of the offense in 10.4 percent of the cases, drugs in 1.4 percent, and alcohol and drugs in 1.7 percent.

The relationships of victims to offenders within the family represented 16.4 percent of the total, outside the family but known to the victim 59.4 percent, strangers 14.6 percent, and unknown relationships 9.7 percent.

### RAPE INCIDENTS BY MONTH

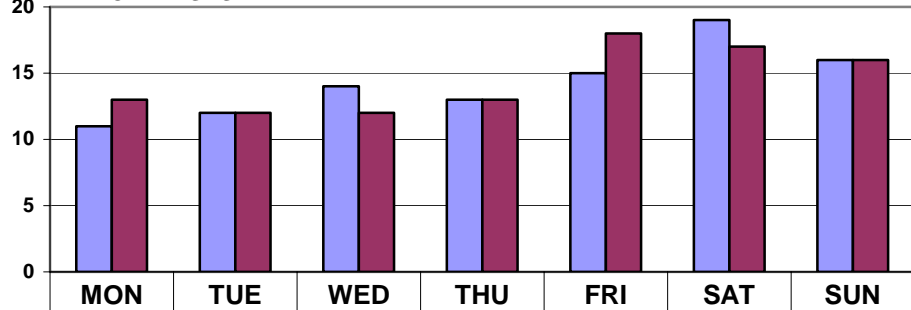
#### PERCENTAGES



2003	8	5	9	8	10	11	9	10	8	7	9	6
2004	9	7	9	9	10	9	10	8	8	9	6	6

### RAPE INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

#### PERCENTAGES

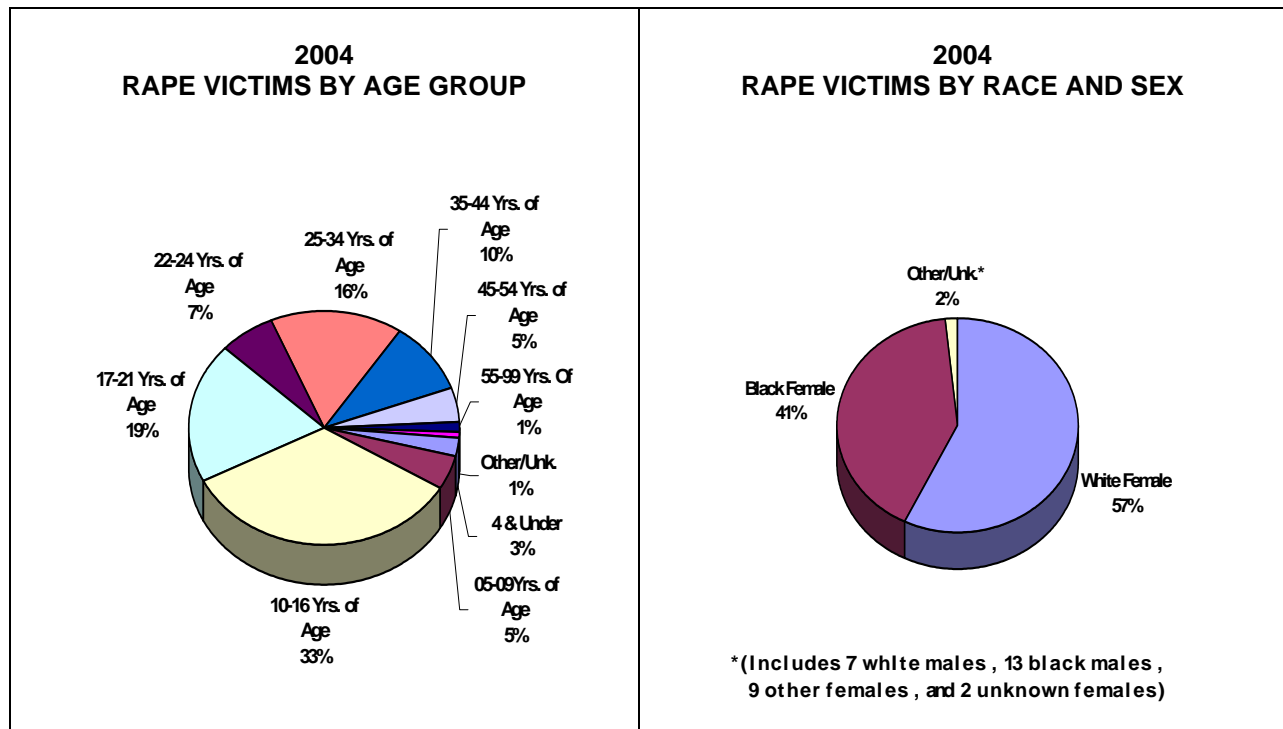


2003	11	12	14	13	15	19	16
2004	13	12	12	13	18	17	16

### 2004 RAPE VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Female	Black Female	White Male	Black Male	Other/Unknown
Infant	1	1	0	0	0	0
01 – 04	43	24	17	0	2	0
05 – 09	81	44	36	0	1	0
10 – 16	581	300	260	5	9	7
17 – 21	335	197	137	0	1	0
22 – 24	115	67	48	0	0	0
25 – 34	275	170	102	2	0	1
35 – 44	174	108	65	0	0	1
45 – 54	82	50	31	0	0	1
55 – 64	13	8	5	0	0	0
65 – 99	10	5	5	0	0	0
Other/Unknown	13	10	2	0	0	1
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>

**NOTE:** The victim counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all victims linked to this offense type are counted.

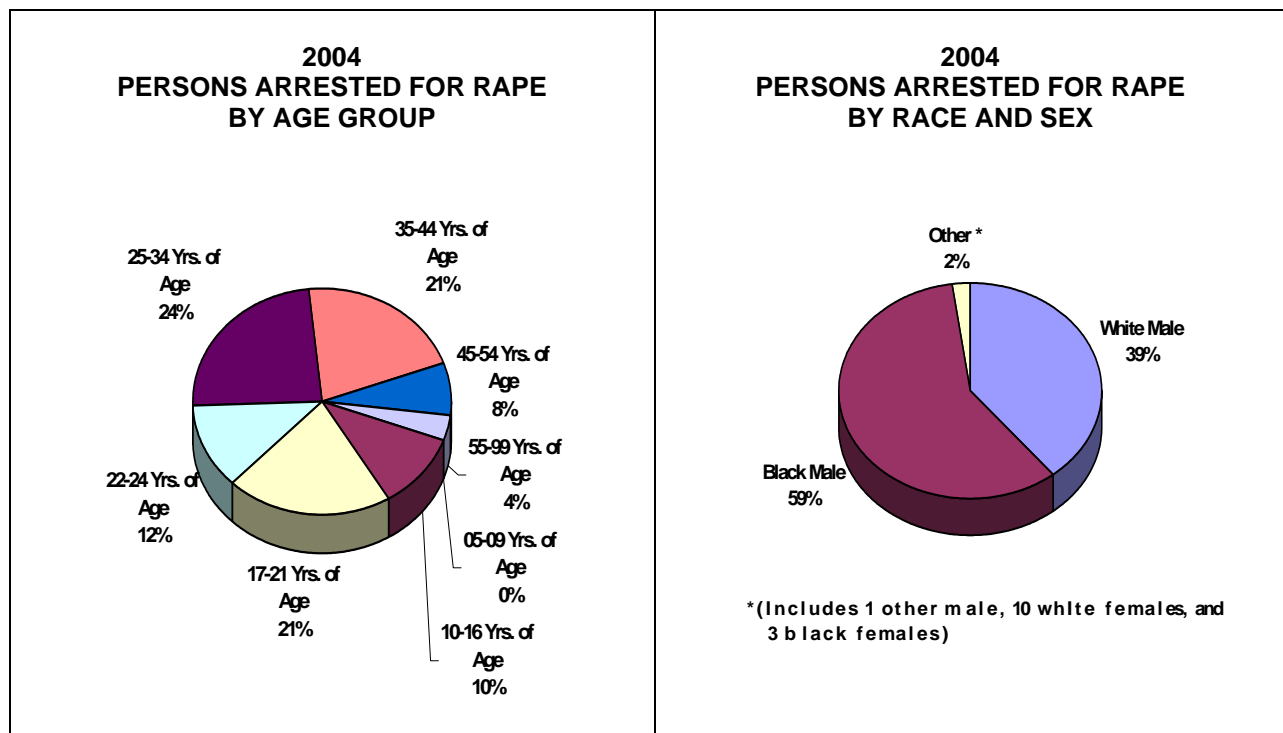


White females accounted for 57 percent of rape victims in 2004, 58 percent of these were 21 years of age or younger; black females accounted for 41 percent of rape victims, 64 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger.

### 2004 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR RAPE BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 16	64	26	36	0	2	0	0
17 – 21	126	47	78	0	1	0	0
22 – 24	72	24	47	0	1	0	0
25 – 34	144	49	89	0	4	2	0
35 – 44	125	54	67	1	2	1	0
45 – 54	46	23	23	0	0	0	0
55 – 64	14	7	7	0	0	0	0
65 – 99	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**NOTE:** The arrest counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all persons arrested that are linked to this offense type are counted.

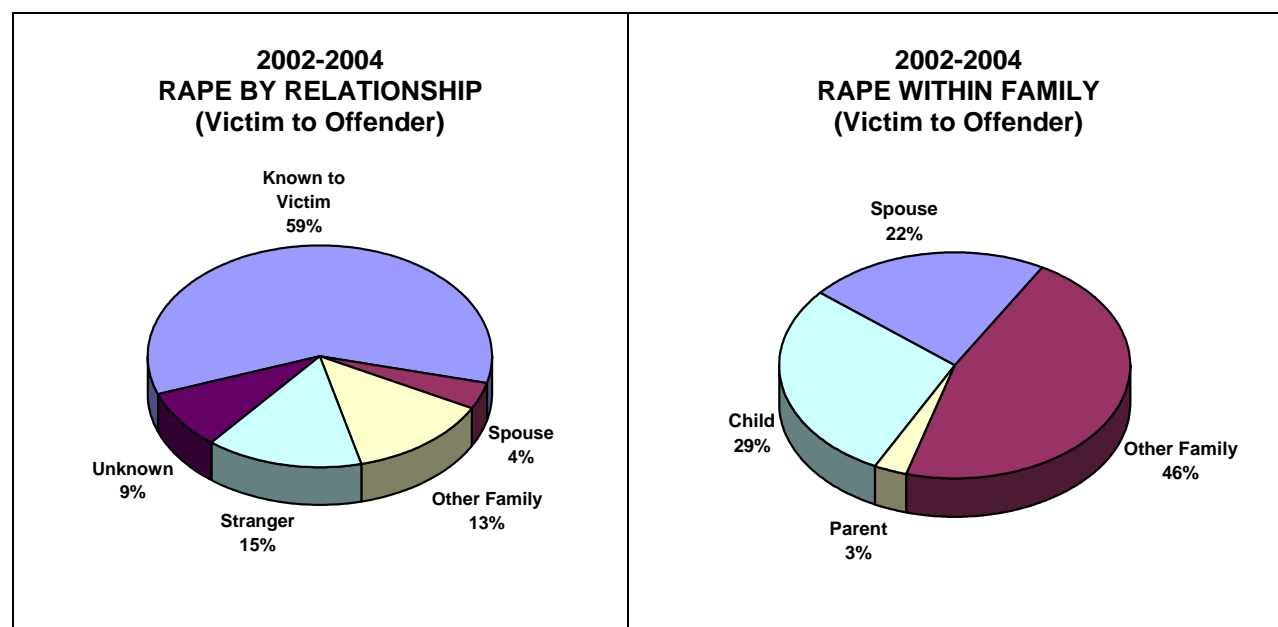


Thirty-nine percent of persons arrested for rape in 2004 were white males, 31 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger; 59 percent were black males, 33 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 2 percent of persons arrested for rape, while black females accounted for 0.5 percent. Thirty percent of the white females were 21 years of age or younger.

## 2002-2004 RELATIONSHIP OF RAPE VICTIMS TO OFFENDERS

Relationship Of Victim To Offender	Number of Victims 2002	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2003	% Distr.	Number of Victims 2004	% Distr.
<b>Within Family</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Spouse	55	2.8	53	2.8	43	2.5
Common-Law Spouse	18	0.9	32	1.7	12	0.7
Parent, Stepparent	12	0.6	9	0.5	7	0.4
Child, Stepchild	106	5.3	94	4.9	77	4.5
Sibling, Stepsib.	30	1.5	34	1.8	17	1.0
Other Family	110	5.5	131	6.8	124	7.2
<b>Known to Victim</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>59.4</b>
Acquaintance	1,024	51.3	994	51.7	894	51.9
Ex-Spouse	10	0.5	9	0.5	11	0.6
Boy/Girlfriend	146	7.3	150	7.8	119	6.9
<b>Stranger</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Other/Unknown</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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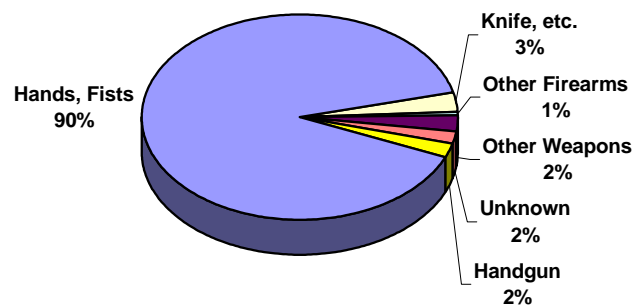


### 2002-2004 RAPE INCIDENT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

<b>Weapons</b>	<b>2002 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2003 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2004 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Handgun	53	2.7	44	2.4	27	1.6
Shotgun	3	0.2	4	0.2	1	0.1
Rifle	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Other Firearm	4	0.2	7	0.4	7	0.4
Knife, Cutting Instr.	72	3.7	58	3.1	39	2.3
Hands, Fists	1,718	88.1	1,662	89.0	1,547	92.3
Other Weapons	51	2.6	53	2.8	29	1.7
Unknown	48	2.5	38	2.0	26	1.6
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**NOTE:** The incident counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere), therefore, all incidents in this category are counted. For simplicity, only one weapon type has been counted for each incident. (If there was more than one weapon type used in an incident, only the primary weapon - as listed in order in this table - was counted.)

### 2002-2004 RAPE WEAPON DISTRIBUTION



### 2002-2004 RAPE INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.	2004 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	1,377	70.7	1,342	71.9	1,206	72.0
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	175	9.0	150	8.0	146	8.7
Commercial	41	2.1	40	2.1	36	2.1
Nightclubs, Bars	20	1.0	17	0.9	13	0.8
Hotels, Motels	103	5.3	120	6.4	77	4.6
Convenience Stores, etc.	7	0.4	9	0.5	2	0.1
Schools, Churches	48	2.5	43	2.3	55	3.3
Woods, etc.	87	4.4	81	4.3	86	5.1
Other	91	4.6	65	3.5	55	3.3
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 2002-2004 RAPE INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

